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SUBJECT: MP/TV/AV:PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER INTERVIEW ON CBS: VTRS TO BE SENT IN SEVERAL DAYS

- 1. USIA HAS DESIGNATED AS CRITICAL POLICY VTR PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S INTERVIEW WITH WALTER CRONKITE ON CBS NOV 29.
- 2. POSTS WILL RECEIVE VTRS IN SEVERAL DAYS. AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE FROM RMS ACCOUNTS FOR \$25 AS CRITICAL POLICY (I.D. 9999). ADDITIONAL VTRS MAY BE ORDERED AT \$25 (IF ORDERED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THIS MESSAGE.) SINCE CBS WILL PROVIDE MASTER VTR, IMV CANNOT GUARANTEE POSTS EXACT DELIVERY TIME OF VTRS, BUT EXPECTS WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS.
- 3. PROGRAM IS FOR USE ONLY BY USG OFFICIALS IN CLOSED CIRCUIT SHOWINGS. GUESTS MAY BE INVITED. THE AGENCY DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE TELEVISION OR COMMERCIAL RIGHTS. RANGE OF ISSUES DISCUSSED INCLUDES MR CARTER'S PHILOSOPHY OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDENCY, ENERGY SOURCES, FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION, STEEL

PRICE HIKE AND POSSIBLE RELATION TO OPEC PRICE INCREASE, NEGOTIATING CLIMATE WITH USSR AND PRC, SAVINGS IN DEFENSE SPENDING THROUGH BETTER ORGANIZATION, PROCESS OF CHOOSING CABINET MEMBERS, POSSIBLE USE OF SECY KISSINGER OR FORMER AMB HARRIMAN AS NEGOTIATORS IN NEW ADMINISTRATION. USIA DESIRES POSTS REPORT FOREIGN REACTION AS USUAL, SLUGGED FOR USIA:10P/M. KISSINGER

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